

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action dated February 3, 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 1-14 and rejected claims 15-17. Applicant wishes to cancel claims 15 -17. Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment under 37 C.F. R. § 1.116 be entered by the Examiner, thereby placing claims 1-14 in condition for allowance.

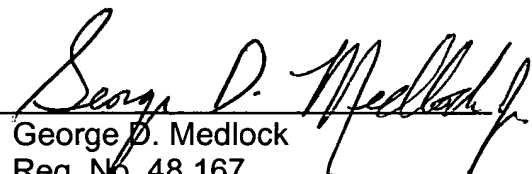
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 15, 2005

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